

Charney Chatter

E97 May 2022



**Charney
Bassett**



**Parish
Council**

**Friday 3rd June
2.00 – 4.00 pm**

Arts and Craft
Exhibition at
St Peter's Church
Free entry

Charney Mill
also open
Come in and look
around

**Saturday 4th June
From 1.00 pm
On The Green**

Bring a picnic - and something to sit on
Local activities and games (children encouraged to
dress as Queen or King for the day)

Ukulele Band (2.00 – 3.00 pm)

Afternoon refreshments – tea/coffee/cake

From 6.00 pm *

Hog roast Vegetarian option available
Bar Disco Dance

*Tickets from **The Chequers Inn** in advance

May Day 2022 on Charney Green

On Monday 2nd May, there will be celebrations on The Green.



Our new May Queen will arrive at 2.30pm and be crowned.

There will be Maypole dancing to entertain the Queen and everyone assembled.

Teas and cake will be served.

Alex and Ruth are arranging the event this year and welcome all comers to dance the ribbons around the pole.



Palm Sunday meets White Horse Half Marathon on Main Street





Easter at St Peter's



History Group

Cutting edge 3D laser scanning

In April we 3D laser scanned Charney Manor Solar and Undercroft and also St Peter's Church using some of the latest equipment. This was undertaken by David Ashby, who has supervised and advised on all our archaeology, and several members of Oxfordshire Buildings Records (OBR) also came.

The scanning will allow 3D models to be built with measurements to 3mm accuracy and enable all sorts of analysis to be carried out to help with the interpretation of the buildings, it will even be able to show wall thicknesses. The OBR architects were particularly interested to be involved to see if this methodology will be of significant help with other buildings in Oxfordshire as they have only done manual measurements to date.

Talk and updates

We will host a talk by David Ashby on the results of the various archaeological investigations we have carried out in the village, including the 3D scans above. This event was postponed during lockdown and is now scheduled for the evening of Monday 18th July – more details to follow nearer the time.

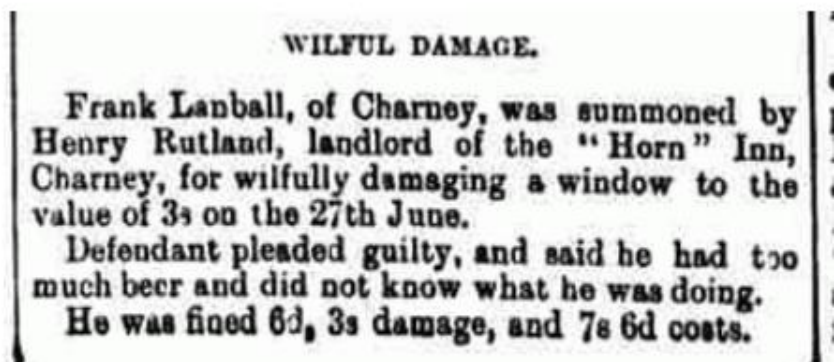
History Group Website

What's new since 2022 April's Charney Chatter?

- St Peter's Church – [The Corpus of Romanesque Sculpture in Britain and Ireland](#)
- [House Occupancy 1881-c1950. Bridle Path and some of Longworth Road added](#)
- [Memories – Peter Davies](#)

From the History Group records ... over 100 years ago...

Clearly, anti-social behaviour has always been around.



Faringdon Advertiser 12th July 1913: Wilful Damage

Charney Bassett Parish Council

Agenda and minutes of meetings can be found online at charneybassett.org.uk including the full draft minutes of the 9th March meeting.

The next Parish Council meeting is due to be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 11th May 2022 at 7.30pm together with the Annual Parish Assembly.

Trevor Brown (Parish Clerk) can be contacted at parishclerk@charneybassett.org.uk or 868282.

Parish Council Road Safety Group

Vehicle Speeds in the Village

Many will know that the County Council is now prepared to consider proposals to reduce 30 mph speed limits to 20 mph. This is one of a series of measures being considered by our Road Safety Group who will be making recommendations to the Parish Council on which initiatives to take forward.

It would be helpful to know how villagers feel about the 20 mph initiative if introduced in Charney. If views are mixed, consideration will be given to holding a meeting to discuss things in more detail. Please either contact one of your Parish Councillors ([details here](#)) with your thoughts or email the Parish Clerk (parishclerk@charneybassett.org.uk) before the next Parish Council meeting on 11th May.

Please join in a Platinum Jubilee Postcard from Charney Bassett

In the week of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, draw, paint or photograph a postcard of your house or a view from where you live. Look at the History website for inspiration as Charney has some wonderful old postcards.

Write yourself or family a message about what is happening locally or further afield and **address the postcard with your own name/s and address.**

If everyone in the village creates a postcard we will have fantastic record of this time in history for future villagers to look back on. Postcards will also be on display for the Jubilee weekend.

Postcards for you to use will be coming through your door in the week before the Jubilee.



**Return your postcard to The New
House, Bridle Path or The White
House, The Green
by Thursday 2nd June**

Aid for Ukraine

The response to the Charney Chatter request for aid for Ukraine has been overwhelming. On the 1st and 2nd April your kind donations were loaded into two articulated lorries bound for a distribution centre in Lviv where the supplies will be allocated to the areas in most need e.g. Mykolaiv and Dnipro. The aid scheme is a joint effort of many volunteer groups and coordinated by South Oxfordshire Ambulance Services <https://youtu.be/eQ4LZOILSF0>.

The generosity of the Charney Chatter readership has been staggering - thank you so much. I will continue as a donation point for future collections 8 Orchard Close. *Lorraine Ashton*

A reminder that **only** the following donations are requested:

- First aid supplies (bandages, plasters, dressings)
- Paracetamol and Ibuprofen for children and adults
- Protein/energy bars
- Weetabix cereal and porridge
- UHT milk
- Bottled water
- Bottled squash
- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Adult walking/thermal socks
- Baby/child clothing
- Nappies, wipes, formula and bottles
- Camping/folding chairs



Fund Raising

For the past twelve months my friend and I have been fund raising for the British Heart Foundation, including a Grand Jumble Sale in Southmoor Village Hall on 16th October 2021 which raised **£1456.35**. Our appreciation and thanks go to everyone who responded with donations, items to sell or helped in any other way. Our final total for the BHF has reached **£3500**.

We now embark on our next fund raising year for **Cystic Fibrosis**, another Charity close to our hearts. Now is the time for Spring Cleaning, perhaps down sizing or general clearing out our lofts, sheds, etc. Once again we ask if anyone is taking on these tasks would you please consider donating to our cause. We are limited on storage space so if anything can be kept until the day of the **Grand Jumble Sale, again in Southmoor Village Hall, on 8th October 2022**, this would be most helpful. If items are considered better than for the Jumble Sale please contact Yvonne 01235 868276 or Hazel 01865 820817 for delivery or collection and every effort will be made to sell at other outlets.

Once again many thanks. Yvonne Cox

In aid of

**Cystic
Fibrosis Trust**



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC REGULATION NOTICE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, that the Oxfordshire County Council

**TEMPORARILY PROHIBITS THE USE OF AND THE WAITING ON THE
HIGHWAY BY ALL MOTOR VEHICLES**

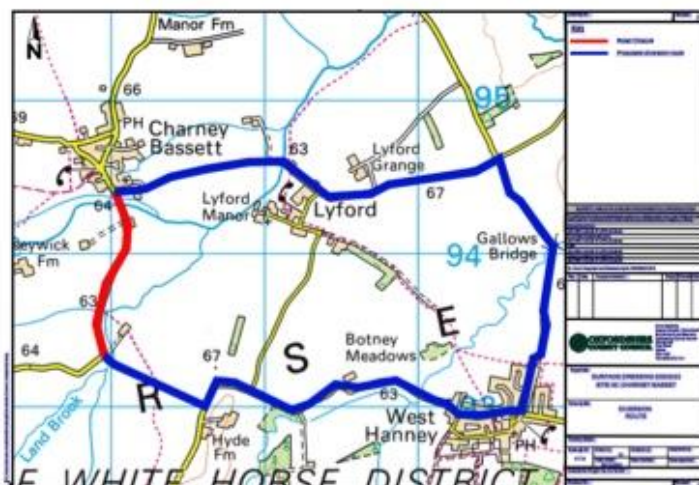
LOCATION: Charney Bassett, Main Street

REASON: To facilitate surface dressing

DURATION: Starting on 5 May 2022
The anticipated completion date is 6 May 2022 (date included). This will operate between 0500 and 2000. (Traffic Regulation Notices cover a maximum of 5 consecutive days.)

ACCESS: Limited access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and for frontages within the closed section of road, subject to the progress of the works

SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: via Northmead Lane, Hyde Road, School Road, Winter Lane, Unnamed Road and vice versa.





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REMINDER!

**Come and celebrate
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee.**

**Saturday 4th June
from 6.00 pm
on The Green**

**As part of the day's celebrations, Ian and Jacqui at The Chequers
are preparing a HOG ROAST (with accompanying side dishes and
vegetarian option).**

*** Plus drinks from the in situ bar and disco dancing until late. ***

Please buy your tickets NOW for our catering numbers.

Adults, £8 per head, children (under 10) half price.

**Villagers have priority on tickets for the first 7 days so ACT NOW.
Return the cut off slip and your payment (card/cheque/cash) to
The Chequers as soon as possible .**

Name: Phone Number:

No. adults Hog Roast Vegetarian Amount paid (date)

No. children Hog Roast Vegetarian

Charney 100 Club Draw

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The results of the April draw are:

£25 No 133 Ingrid Rolington

£10 No 62 Rosemary McClintock

Dates For Your Diary

SEW & SOCIAL SESSIONS – Thursdays, 10.00 am – Noon, Village Hall

MAY QUEEN CELEBRATIONS – Monday 2nd May, 2.30 pm, The Green

HISTORY GROUP MEETING – Friday, 6th May, 10.30 am. in the garden at the Chequers

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday, 11th May, 7.30 pm, Village Hall

CHARNEY BASSETT JUBILEE POSTCARD – return by 2nd June

ARTS & CRAFT EXHIBITION – Friday, 3rd June, 2.00-4.00 pm, St Peter's Church

CHARNEY MILL OPEN – Friday, 3rd June, 2.00-4.00 pm

PLATINUM JUBILEE ACTIVITIES – Saturday, 4th June, from 1.00 pm, The Green

PLATINUM JUBILEE HOG ROAST AND DISCO – Saturday, 4th June, from 6.00 pm, The Green

ARCHAEOLOGY TALK & UPDATES BY DAVID ASHBY – Monday, 18th July

GRAND JUMBLE SALE – Saturday, 8th October, Southmoor Village Hall

An invitation - A small group of folks has been meeting in the Village Hall on Thursday mornings from 10 am - 12 noon and would like to extend an invitation to other folks interested in hand crafts to come and join our Sew and Social sessions. We have lots of fun, chatter and coffee/tea. No registration is necessary - just come when you can - we charge £3.00 per session. Enquiries Julie – 868961.



The plant stall at the Chequers will be open from the early May bank holiday weekend.

What's New On The Charney Bassett Website

[News from your MP – David Johnston](#)
[CHAFT meeting on 6th April 2022](#)

Council garden waste service – for garden waste customers

Extra garden waste (equivalent of one extra bin's worth of waste) will be collected the week commencing 9th May.

For more details see the online garden waste pages ([Vale website](#)).

Brown week
food recycling, textiles,
recycling and extra
garden waste for
brown bin customers



DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th June

Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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